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Dear Interested Party,

The Deschutes National Forest, Crescent Ranger District is planning a project to improve infrastructure and safety in the vicinity of the Crescent Boat Launch. The proposed Crescent Lake Boat Launch and Infrastructure project is located near Crescent Lake in Klamath County, Oregon. This project includes a variety of actions to maintain and reconstruct roads, expand day use parking, stabilize campsites, extend power to four campground sites, increase toilet facility capacity and expand boat launch infrastructure in the vicinity of Crescent Lake Boat Launch and Campground. Detailed information related to this proposal is included in the scoping package.

The actions proposed in the Crescent Lake Boat Launch and Infrastructure project are in accordance with 36 CFR 220.6(e)(22) and 36 CFR 220.6(e)(24). Projects planned under these Categorical Exclusions (CEs) are to improve existing recreation sites and construct and realign up to 2 miles of paved National Forest System roads and associated parking areas. I expect to complete and sign a Decision Memo before August of 2022.

You are receiving this letter because you have expressed specific interest in this project or because I believe you may be interested in this project. As such, we request that you review the proposed action and share either your suggestions or endorsement of the actions by **January 7, 2022**. This letter also serves as an invitation to participate in the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 process for this project.

A scoping package that provides information related to the proposed action, the scoping process and how to submit comments is available online at:

https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61126

For additional information regarding this project please contact Eric Amstad at (541) 433-3205 or eric.amstad@usda.gov.

Thank you for your continued interest in the Crescent Ranger District.

ROBERT GENTRY

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